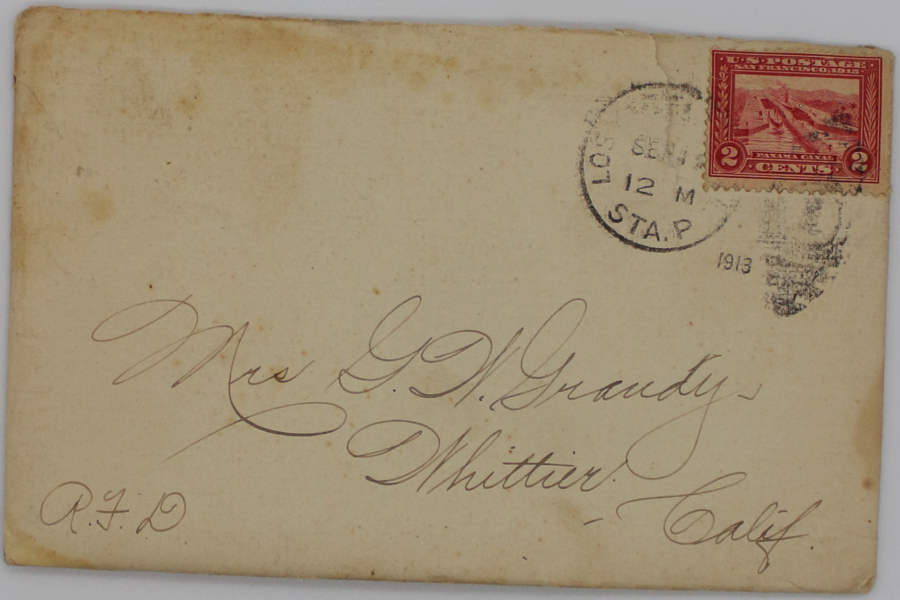
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From Mrs J. M. Evans
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Sept 4-13

My Dear Sister!-

Am stealing a few moments to write to you so don't scold if it is a short one. Have coaxed and plead with Edith and Jean to write to you for three days but no use.

Well sis Monday eve. we got the sad news that Aunt Mell's baby was dead. It came as a great surprise to us all. We knew the baby was sick but didn't think him dangerous. I was going to take the children and go out to see them Sunday and Monday but got word from Uncle Franks

Saturday morning that the baby was sick but seemed better and that he would be alright - but Sunday he took worse - had convulsions and suffered terribly from that on till he died. Think it was cholera infantum. They tried to get a doctor all day Sunday and called 9 doctors before they could get one. Had a nurse and did all they could.

Well Aunt Emma went Tuesday afternoon and Aunt Allie Davis Allie Brown, Ella, Dmas and I went yesterday morning and came back last night. The little fellow looked so sweet. Aunt

Mell and Uncle Franks are heart broken. Aunt Mell has not been away from her home for a year just seemed to care for nothing but her family.

We are afraid Aunt Laura did not get the word as the telegram was returned three times. Can't understand as they had the right address.

When we got home last night Mamma was very sick. Began vomiting as soon as she got in the house, but is better today.

Jane has been in bed with headache all morning. The rest are as usual. Forgot to say Ollie went to funeral and will stay for a few days to help Frank. He is doing alright now, and only hope it lasts. Well sis I must close and get to the store. There are so many things I want to write but have not the time but that I just must get these few lines to you. All send love and hope to hear from you soon.

Lots of love and kisses

Your sis

Nettie.

My dear Edith:-

Are you angry or just mad? I answered your card and then one day Long Distance called and said Whittier wanted to talk. Then she said the party cancelled the call I wrote a card that evening asking what it meant and have not heard from you since. Hope all are well Joe hasn't been a bit well Terrible cold in head and chest. Went to a specialist but he said it was nothing serious. Had a letter from Nettie yesterday the first for a month and she told me of Aunt Nells baby's death It died a week ago sunday Bowell trouble. Ella Brown Gilbert, Allie Brown Allie Davis Mamma Ollie Nettie Ed Dovas went to the Funeral. Didn't give any particulars only said - Well I will enclose the letter for you to read. We were out last night to see some friends and Joe was telling them about your babies and how supple and cute young Gay is.

Today is Edwin Wallace's wife's birthday

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and Aunt Mary is giving a little party for her tonight. Aunt Marys are in their new home and it is a beauty and she said she wished you all would come and see them.
Edwin and Reta are living in the old place. Jo's father is better than he has been for some time. The Co. gave him a vacation. I wrote to Aunt Laura as soon as I came home and have not heard from her yet. It will be a long time before I write again.
I have been putting up fruit. Put up 20 bottles of ketchup tuesday and six quarts of spiced figs. Du I have up Damson and Satsuma plums Black berries and peaches. Havn't canned my ~~po~~ tomatoes yet. Had our walk put in around the house and have a man here now putting in the lawn. The Jones family from Pittsburg are moving out here this month. The Grandmother has been here for years and has been staying with her other grandson (Mr Eicell) who

lives near us. Grandmother bought a $7000 house for the Jones, some class. Do you hear from Jack?

Forgot to say Papa would like to come out if he thought he could get steady work. Edith had a two weeks visit in Pittsburg. Poor kid hasn't been there for 7 years

Well I must close and get my hair combed. Do let me hear from you and tell me all the news

Kiss the kids for us,

Lots of love to all from
Maude

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